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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roach et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,301

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: Data Distribution Center and
Associated Method

Attorney Docket No.: 052050-0008



**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 16, 2001, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring January 16, 2002, by three months to and including April 16, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$1341.00 to cover the filing, assignment recordation and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.H. Golub".

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